

**U.S. District Court**  
**District of Columbia (Washington, DC)**  
**CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:17-cv-01937-EGS**

PUBLIC CITIZEN, INC. v. OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT  
AND BUDGET

Assigned to: Judge Emmet G. Sullivan  
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 09/22/2017

Jury Demand: None

Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of  
Information Act

Jurisdiction: Federal Question

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
09/22/2017	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET ( Filing fee \$ 400 receipt number 0090-5127842) filed by PUBLIC CITIZEN, INC.. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>2</u> Summons, # <u>3</u> Summons, # <u>4</u> Summons)(Sherman, Sean) (Entered: 09/22/2017)
09/22/2017	<u>2</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Sean M. Sherman on behalf of PUBLIC CITIZEN, INC. (Sherman, Sean) (Entered: 09/22/2017)
09/22/2017		Case Assigned to Judge Emmet G. Sullivan. (md) (Entered: 09/25/2017)
09/26/2017	<u>3</u>	SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Notice of Consent) (md) (Entered: 09/26/2017)

09/26/2017	<u>4</u>	STANDING ORDER: The parties are directed to read the attached Standing Order Governing Civil Cases Before Judge Emmet G. Sullivan in its entirety upon receipt. The parties are hereby ORDERED to comply with the directives in the attached Standing Order. Signed by Judge Emmet G. Sullivan on 09/26/17. (Attachment: # <u>1</u> Exhibit 1) (mac) (Entered: 09/26/2017)
10/02/2017	<u>5</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Scott Leeson Sroka on behalf of OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET (Sroka, Scott) (Entered: 10/02/2017)
10/25/2017	<u>6</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET.(Sroka, Scott) (Entered: 10/25/2017)
10/27/2017		MINUTE ORDER. Plaintiff brings this action pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA"), 5 U.S.C. § 552. The parties are directed to meet and confer and propose a joint scheduling order for further proceedings in this case by no later than November 27, 2017. The parties' joint proposed scheduling order shall address the following: (1) The status of plaintiff's FOIA request; (2) The anticipated number of documents responsive to plaintiff's FOIA request; (3) The anticipated date(s) for release of documents responsive to plaintiff's FOIA request; (4) Whether a motion for an Open America stay is likely in this case; (5) Whether a Vaughn index will be required in this case; (6) Whether this case would benefit from referral to a magistrate judge or the District Court Mediation Program for purposes of settlement; and (7) A proposed briefing schedule for dispositive motions, if applicable. If the parties are unable to agree on a joint recommendation, the joint proposed scheduling order shall include each party's individual recommendations. Signed by Judge Emmet G. Sullivan on October 27, 2017. (lcegs2) (Entered: 10/27/2017)
10/27/2017		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Proposed Scheduling Order due by 11/27/2017. (mac) (Entered: 10/27/2017)
11/27/2017	<u>7</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET. (Sroka, Scott) (Entered: 11/27/2017)
11/28/2017		MINUTE ORDER. In view of <u>7</u> the parties' joint status report, the parties are directed to file a further joint status report, including a recommendation for further proceedings, if any, by no later than December 4, 2017. Signed by Judge Emmet G. Sullivan on November 28, 2017. (lcegs2) (Entered: 11/28/2017)
11/28/2017		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 12/4/2017. (mac) (Entered: 11/28/2017)
12/04/2017	<u>8</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT <i>and Proposed Schedule for Disclosure</i> by PUBLIC CITIZEN, INC.. (Sherman, Sean) (Entered: 12/04/2017)
12/11/2017		MINUTE ORDER. In view of <u>8</u> the parties' joint status report, the parties are directed to file a further joint status report by no later than May 15, 2018. Signed by Judge Emmet G. Sullivan on December 11, 2017. (lcegs2) (Entered: 12/11/2017)
12/11/2017		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 5/15/2018. (mac) (Entered: 12/11/2017)
05/15/2018	<u>9</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by PUBLIC CITIZEN, INC.. (Sherman, Sean) (Entered: 05/15/2018)
06/11/2018		MINUTE ORDER. In view of <u>9</u> the parties' joint status report, the parties are directed to file a further joint status report by no later than September 17, 2018. Signed by Judge Emmet G. Sullivan on June 11, 2018. (lcegs2) (Entered: 06/11/2018)
06/12/2018		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 9/17/2018. (mac) (Entered: 06/12/2018)
09/17/2018	<u>10</u>	STATUS REPORT by PUBLIC CITIZEN, INC.. (Sherman, Sean) (Entered: 09/17/2018)
09/18/2018	<u>11</u>	STATUS REPORT by OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET. (Sroka, Scott) (Entered: 09/18/2018)
10/02/2018		MINUTE ORDER. In light of <u>10</u> the parties' joint status report, the parties are directed to file a further joint status report by no later than November 16, 2018. Signed by

		Judge Emmet G. Sullivan on 10/2/2018. (lcegs2) (Entered: 10/02/2018)
10/02/2018		Set/Reset Deadlines: Further Status Report due by 11/16/2018. (mac) (Entered: 10/02/2018)
11/16/2018	<u>12</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by PUBLIC CITIZEN, INC.. (Sherman, Sean) (Entered: 11/16/2018)
11/20/2018		MINUTE ORDER. In light of <u>12</u> the parties' joint status report, the parties are directed to submit a further joint status report by no later than March 15, 2019. Signed by Judge Emmet G. Sullivan on 11/20/2018. (lcegs2) (Entered: 11/20/2018)
11/21/2018		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 3/15/2019. (mac) (Entered: 11/21/2018)
11/29/2018	<u>13</u>	NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF APPEARANCE as to PUBLIC CITIZEN, INC.. Attorney Sean M. Sherman terminated. (Sherman, Sean) (Entered: 11/29/2018)
03/15/2019	<u>14</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by PUBLIC CITIZEN, INC.. (Rosenbaum, Adina) (Entered: 03/15/2019)
03/15/2019		MINUTE ORDER. In light of <u>14</u> the parties' joint status report, the parties are directed to file a further joint status report by no later than April 15, 2019. Signed by Judge Emmet G. Sullivan on 3/15/2019. (lcegs2) (Entered: 03/15/2019)
03/18/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 4/15/2019. (mac) (Entered: 03/18/2019)
04/11/2019	<u>15</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET. (Sroka, Scott) (Entered: 04/11/2019)
04/30/2019		MINUTE ORDER. In light of <u>15</u> the parties' joint status report, the parties are directed to file a further joint status report by no later than May 29, 2019. Signed by Judge Emmet G. Sullivan on 4/30/2019. (lcegs2) (Entered: 04/30/2019)
05/01/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 5/29/2019. (mac) (Entered: 05/01/2019)
05/29/2019	<u>16</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET. (Sroka, Scott) (Entered: 05/29/2019)
05/31/2019		MINUTE ORDER. In light of <u>16</u> the parties' joint status report, the parties are directed to file a further joint status report by no later than July 1, 2019. Signed by Judge Emmet G. Sullivan on 5/31/2019. (lcegs2) (Entered: 05/31/2019)
05/31/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 7/1/2019. (mac) (Entered: 05/31/2019)
07/01/2019	<u>17</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET. (Sroka, Scott) (Entered: 07/01/2019)
07/02/2019		MINUTE ORDER. In light of <u>17</u> the parties' joint status report, the parties are directed to file a further joint status report by no later than August 5, 2019. Signed by Judge Emmet G. Sullivan on 7/2/2019. (lcegs2) (Entered: 07/02/2019)
07/02/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 8/5/2019. (mac) (Entered: 07/02/2019)
08/05/2019	<u>18</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET. (Sroka, Scott) (Entered: 08/05/2019)
09/05/2019	<u>19</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by PUBLIC CITIZEN, INC.. (Rosenbaum, Adina) (Entered: 09/05/2019)